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SUBJECT: UK SURVEY OPERATIONS IN JAMAICA

1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALERT EMBASSY TO PRESENCE IN JAMAICA
OF BRITISH FIELD SURVEY TEAM ASSOCIATED WITH DOD GEODETIC
SATELLITE PROGRAM.

2. THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK) PARTICIPATES IN A DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE GEODETIC SATELLITE POINT POSITIONING PROGRAM
THROUGH THE 512 SPECIALIST TEAM, ROYAL ENGINEERS (STRE),
HEADQUARTERED AT THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA),
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. A SECTION FROM THE 512 STRE BEGAN FIELD SURVEY OPERATIONS
IN JAMAICA ON 7 MAR 77. CAPTAIN CAMPBELL (ROYAL ENGINEERS),
SSGT PERRY (ROYAL ENGINEERS) AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER THOMAS
(ROYAL NAVY) COMPRISE THIS SECTION. THE TEAM IS EQUIPPED
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WITH A GEOCEIVER, AN INSTRUMENT WHICH RECEIVES A SIGNAL
FROM U.S. NAVY NAVIGATION SATELLITES AND RECORDS DATA
FROM WHICH GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OF THE GROUND STATION ARE
DERIVED. TWO STATIONS ARE TO BE FIXED. THE SURVEY SHOULD
BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF MAR 77.

4. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE

ASSOCIATION OF THE UK SURVEY TEAM WITH THE U.S. DOD
SURVEY PROGRAM. IT IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
CLEARANCES FOR THE TEAM AND EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED
THROUGH NORMAL UK CHANNELS AND NO REQUIREMENT FOR ASSIST-
ANCE FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IS FORESEEN. NO U.S.
PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED ON THE GROUND IN JAMAICA.

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